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It is objected that this beam could not be patented, because, as is insisted, it is not "a new article of manufacture." It is admitted that it is not an "art," nor a "machine," nor yet "a composition of matter," as that term is universally interpreted. If, then, it is not "a new manufacture," nor a new and useful improvement upon such, it is a nondescript, so far as patent law is concerned, and whatever may be its merits on the score of novelty, utility, and invention, it cannot be patented, because it finds no place in the statutory catalogue. This renders it nocessary to define, if practicable, with some degree of precision, the import of this term. The familiar ctynology of the word "manufacture" indicates that it originally implied something made by the hand of man; but it has long since outgrown this primitive and narrow signification, and, keeping pace with human progress, it has come at last to include alike the process of fabrication, which is interesting to

will be but an improvement, and should be so claimed. This question should be treated as of really but little practical importance. By our laws the specification is made part and purcel of the patent; and if the invention be therein correctly set forth, no misapplication of terms in the designation of the claim will vittate the patent—a fortieri, it should, at most, furnish grounds for a suggestion on the part of the office, whereby the error might be corrected. It is not assumed in this particular case that a more appropriate designation than that employed could, within the range of the patent law, have been given to the invention. The position maintained is that the "beam" is not, in point of fact, "a new manufacture." There are on file the affidavits of three practical mechanics, who represent themselves as well acquainted with the various kinds of iron beams used in the construction of buildings, and who, therefore, sustain to this issue the relation of experts. After comparing the beam of Badger with those which have preceded it, they declare that they regard it as "a new article of manufacture." Their judgment, uncontradicted, is entitled to the greatest weight. Coryton on Patents) holds this language: "The amount of difference from existing things requisite to constitute the result of the improvement or discovery a new manufacture; is, in every case, a question of fact to be referred to the particular branch of industry to which it is applied, and requiring an accurate acquaintance with the state of manufactures, rather than a knowledge of general jurisprudence for its determination."

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The objecting examiner is understood to assert, in effect, that this beam is in no scuse a manufacture, because not an article of merchandise; and that it is not patentable, for the reason that it is wanting in invention. In regard to the first feature of the objection—admitting, for the sake of the argument, that a manufacture is necessarily vendible and merchantable—I think the beam comes fully up to the requirements of the examiner's definition. Like door and window frames, and other heavy articles of iron which now enter extensively into buildings, it is made for sale, and is, in fact, bought and sold, and forms as much an article of merchandise, as sold, and forms as much an article of merchandise, as legitimate an object of commerce as a paper of pins. I confess myself unable to perceive the strength of the position taken, that it is, at best, but "an improvement in ar-chitectural materials," and cannot be ranked as a manu-facture, because its utility can only be tested or realized when it is "used in some other and further connexion" when it is 'used in some other and further connexion' than that which it occupies in the workshop, or, in other words, only when it has been placed in position in the building. The same thing, it seems to me, might be said of the plough, whose merits are only demonstrated after it has buried its share in the field which it is destined to furrow; and so of a countless multitude of similar inventions. The reference given, being out of view, and the novelty and utility of this beam being conceded, I should, therefore, not have hesitated to grant a patent for it as a new article of manufacture, or as a new and useful improvement thereon, as the facts might have warranted. Nor should I have delayed my judgment in the matter until I could have instituted an elaborate and critical snalysis of the process of labor, mental and physical, through which the inventor had probably passed, with a view of ascertaining the amount of invention which has been called into exercise. I regard such a method of investigation as delusive and unsatisfactory in its results. stigation as delusive and unsatisfactory in its results We know that some of the most important and valuable discoveries which have marked the progress of the arts and sciences have been the effect of accident, or the sugand scences have been the effect of accident, or the sug-gestion of some stray but happy thought, which came, as it were, unbidden; while, on the other hand, men have exhausted their intellects and their lives in fashioning, combining, and maturing the most abstruse processes and machinery, without having contributed one dollar to the world's wealth, or one throb of enjoyment to its happi-ness. The law, essentially practical in its judgments, looks only to the fruit of the invention, and if it finds there the incline and its first production of the contribution of the contribut looks only to the fruit of the invention, and if it finds there the indispensable features of novelty and utility, it will presume a sufficient amount of invention to support a patent; nor is there any other lens through which the invention can be safely examined. All others, however specious, do but obscure and darken the inquiry. Until within a few years, the English courts, regarding

patents as establishing monopolics in derogation of com-mon right, have shown them little favor: yet if any case has been reported in that country, combining novelty and utility, but in which the patent has been declared invalid for want of invention, it has escaped my researches.
Such a case would be an extreme one, and should be most cautiously pronounced upon. (Webster's Reports of Letters Patent, 409, note E.)

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The constitution declares that Congress shall have power to promote the progress of science and useful arts by securing for limited times, to authors and inventors, the exclusive right to their respective writings and discoveries. This embraces all inventors, and imposes no limitation save that the invention protected shall be useful. It is a fair if not a necessary inference that Congress has sought to carry out this provision of the fundamental law, by extending as ample and complete protection as was contemplated by the founders of the government. Indeed, in the comprehensive w.rds employed in the statute, we have a sufficient evidence that the national legislature has met this obligation in good faith, and if it has not been fulfilled it has not been from lack of seal, but from lack of the knowledge of language. If, howbut from lack of the knowledge of lenguage. If, how-ever, the stringent construction new favored in certain quarters be adopted in practice, it is to be feared that many inventors who have been summoned to this office by the constitution would find its door shut in their face.

MPORTANT DECISION BY THE COMMISSIONER

We give below a highly important decision recently made by Hon. Joseph Holt, the new Commissioner of Patents. It will be read with deep interset by inventors and others in all parts of the Union. To use the language of our learned cotemporary of the Scientific American, the decision not only confirms our previous high estimate of the talents, accomplishments, and administrative qualifications of Mr. Commissioner Holt, but "foreshadows the inauguration of a line of future official action that cannot find to be productive of the most important results."

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THE SOBER, SECOND THOUGHT.

President Van Buren, in one of his messages, speaks of the sober, second thought of the people—seldom wrong, and always efficient;" and the history of the femocratic party is a significant verification of this re-

vantage of the opponents of the democracy; but the calm judgment of the people is fatal to them, and to those who deal with them. What has become of anti-Masonry, of antirentism, of anti-Popery, of anti-slavery, of anti-license, and of all the other fanaticisms that have run through the land? Each, as it rose, injured the democracy; but

cach fell again, and the demagogues who rose on the flow of the tide were stranded on the ebb.

The temporary advantage they gained was more than offset by permanent disadvantages. They won over factions, but lost the great body of the people. The favor they secured was subconcern, the discust they inspired they secured was ephemeral, the disgust they inspired

of illustrations of these truths. Our opponents are not destined to profit by it; but we may do so. It should inspire us with hope amid disasters, and with moderation in the midst of victories.

The Detroit Free Press avers that the republican candidate for mayor in that city visited the Detroit locomotive works to palaver the workmen. While doing the usual shaking of hands, his coat tail caught in a band, and he was strung up to the ceiling amidst frantic kicks and struggles on his part. While in this picturesque attitude, it is said that he insisted on shaking hands with several of "the boys," who crowded round to see the fun. Getting red in the face, and having kicked himself out of breath, he was lowered away, after which he speedily "subsided."

The hardware dealers of New York beld a meeting on Friday, at which a resolve was adopted to sell on four months' credit after the first of January next. Letters from firms in the trade in Philadelphia, Baltimore, Albany and Boston, expressing a willingness to co-operate with the New York dealers in this movement, were read. The hardware, iron, steel and agricultural implement dealers of Boston held a meeting on the 3d inst., and passed a restolution declaring that it is expedient to shorten the various terms of credit given by the branches of trade represented. The tobacco dealers of Boston have also agreed upon a restriction of the credit system.

against something, causing it to go off, the charge going straight to the heart. He staggered a few steps, and fell dead. What makes this event peculiarly sad is the fact that Mr. Van Buren was to have been married this even-ing. Our informant is a gentleman who conveys the sad intelligence to his intended bride."

The city of Des Moines, the new capital of Iowa, has passed an ordinance for the issue of "city scrip" to cir-culate as money, the same and all other city orders bear-ing interest at three per cent. a month till January next. The very rate of interest allowed is enough to frighten persons having funds to invest, and the very safety of the city depends upon her failure to dispose of the scrip.

The Rappahannock Agricultural Society, lately in session at Fredericksburg, Virginia, resolved to appoint a committee to present a petition to the Congress of the United States, praying that body to execute the resolution of the Continental Congress to creek a monument to the memory of Gen. Mercer, upon Mercer Square, in the town of Fredericksburg.

A vessel arrived at Philadelphia on Sunday, from Genoa, bringing 125 passengers, all of whom intend pro-ceeding West, for the purpose of engaging in the culture

The Providence Journal of Monday says that a mittee of the National Guards, of Boston, arrived in Providence the day before for the purpose of presenting a purse of \$1,000 to young Lincoln, of the Marine Artillery, who was wounded white engaged in firing a salute in honor of the regiment on their visit to Boston last June.

At the meeting of the State Agricultural Society of North Carolina, last week, Hon. A. W. Venable stated in the course of a speech that the Chinese sugar cane wa a preventive of typhoid fever.

Miss Elizabeth Buskin, of Milo, N. Y., has recovered a verdict for \$900 against George L. Jones for breach of promise of marriage. His defence was that after they were engaged Miss Baskin became a convert to spiritualism and a medium.

The establishment of a steam cheap bread bakery in Philadelphia has aroused the indignation of the small bakers, and they propose an organized opposition to crush out the innovation.

Many of the mills and factories in New England are now resuming work, among them the Union Manufac-turing Company of Norwalk, Connecticut, the Chicopee (Massachusetts) mills, the Rolling and Nail mills, and the Massasoit flour mills at Fall River. The American Print Works at Fall River, it is believed, will also so commence running.

Cowlan, the young man convicted at Norfolk of rifling the mails, has been sentenced to the penitentiary for ten years. On Fridav night last he made an unsuccessful effort to commit suicide.

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WILLARD'S HOTEL. J. C. & H. A. Willard,

THERE can be no doubt that there will be many cases of suffering and destitution during the approaching winter. Among the many steps taken for their relief, there are none that will receive more hearty commendation from our citizens than that which has been taken by the workmen in the machine shops at the Capitol. These worthy mechanics propose to give one day's wages month-ly for the relief of the suffering poor during the winter

an influence on our market. The best family flour is now sold by Messrs. Parker & Co. at from \$8 50 to \$9; superfine at from \$6 25 to \$7. Our citizens will hall this as the beginning of better times. A corresponding decline should speedily take place in the prices of means and all kinds of marketing.

THE HERNDON FUND. -It will be recollected that on donday, a week ago, a performance was given by Nagle's Juvenile Comedians for the benefit of the Herndon fund. The mayor has since received a letter from George W. Riggs, csq., acknowledging the receipt from Mr. Na gle of \$28 25, the proceeds of that performance.

THE ARRIVALS of coal at the port of Georgetown yesterday by the Chesapeake and Ohio canal are estimated at one thousand one hundred and twenty-seven tona. Thirty-six boats have left that port since Saturday last

Hoxest.—John Norris, one of the drivers on Vander-werken's line, on Tuesday last restored to the loser a bag ontaining \$500 in gold, which had been left on a seat in

STOCK SALE AT ALEXANDRIA. Ten shares of the preferred stock of the Orange and Alexandria Raffroad Com-pany were sold on Tuesday last in that city at \$34.per share. The par value of each share is \$50;

THE STEAMER POWHATAN has been hauled up rays at Hunter's ship-yard for thorough remirs.

PERSONAL.—Hon. J. C. Allen, of Illinois, is at Kirkroods', and Hon. Benj. F. Butler, of New York, at Wil-

Business at the port of Washington yesterday was quite

On Tuesday morning, at 6 o'clock, HARRIET WITHERED CLYMER, daughter of Dr. Gronge Clymes, United States navy. The funeral, to which the friends of the family are invited, will take

TERSDAY, NOVEMBER 1710. [4] He FREZZOLINI, THALBERG, VIEUXTEMPS, Madame AMALIE PATTI STRAKOSH, and M. STRAKOSH.

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THE Rev., Wm. Pinkney, D. D., having accepted the call of the vestry of the Church of the Ascension, will enter upon the duties of his rectorship on Sunday, October 11.

Persons desiring pews in the church will please apply to C. F. HCHLBURT,
Register of Ascension Church,
Room No. 11, west wing Patent Office.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE IMPROVED property at the corner of Pennsylvania arsune and Nin-teenth atreet.—On Wednesday afternoon, November 25th, at 4 o'clock, on the premises, by virtue of a deed of trust, dated 22t November, 1854, and recorded in Liber J. A. S., No. 89, folion 375, et seq., one of the land records for Washington county, the subacriber will sell at public and the one of the highest bidder, the following described, property, viz. Boginning at the interaction of Pennsylvania avenue and 19th street, and running thence weatwardly along the line of said avenue to the centre of the wall which divides the easternmost house of the row known as the "Seven Buildings" from the second house of the said row, commencing from the east end thereof; thence northwardly along the centre of the said dividing wall, the yard wall, and along the along the centre of the said dividing was, me yard was, and along the west line of the saids on raid lot, to the alley; thence eastwardly along the line of raid 19th street; thence wouthwardly along the line of raid 19th street to the place of beginning, with the improvements, consisting of an excellent three-story brick dwelling-liouse, with brick stables, &c.

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mitted.

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South.

Later advices from Yucatan state that the Campeachy revolutionists had surrendered to the government forces, but that the revolution had taken a new phase, and the whole population were in arms.

News from the Plains.

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Sr. Louis, Nov. 11.—Late advices from the Plains state that Col. Johnson was last heard from beyond Fort Latanic. The snow was seven inches deep one hundred miles this side of where the express left him. Owing to the slim supply of corn, and the entire absence of grass, the teams and dragoon horses were failing rapidly.

The news had reached Fort Latamie that the Mormops had burnt three government trains of seventy wagons, near Green river, ninety miles behind Col. Alexander's command, which constitutes the van-guard of the army.

Cmcaco, Nov. 10.—Mr. Williamson, correspondent of the St. Paul Times, writing from Payutzac on the 26th ult., says that a report had reached there that five hun-dred United States troops, supposed to be a detachment of the Utah expedition, had been attacked and killed by a large party of Teelowan Indians, near Missouri river. Mr. Williamson believes the report.

Mr. Williamson may believe the report, but it is more

Flood in the Susquehanna.

Williamsronr, Nov. 10.—The Susquehanna point has raised ten feet, and is still rising.

ELMBA, Nov. 10.—The water here has overflowed the Eric milroad bridge, and it is feared it will be carried away. The track at Coming has been completely washed away, and the whole place is inundated. A number of buildings have been washed away.

Cincinnati, Nov. 10.—A fire broke out this morning in the hard-oil factory of Henry Lewis, on Sycamore street, which was completely destroyed. Loss \$10,000. No insurance. A rear building, occupied by E. B. Townsend, port packer, was also slightly damaged.

The feed store of R. H. Coit, on Western Row, was destroyed by fire about the same time. This fire extended to the liquor store of W. Goosman, which was also entirely destroyed with all its contents. Mr. Goosman's loss is about \$5,000, upon which \$1,000 was insured.

ELVIDA, Nov. 11.—The New York and Eric and Williamsport and Elmira railroad bridge is nearly gone, and no trains can pass over it. The New York and Eric railroad track is greatly damaged, and all the bridges upon the various streams in this vicinity have been carried away, so that no trains are running in any direction. The water is now falling slowly.

Destructive Fire in the South:

CHARLESTON, Nov. 10th.—The South Carolina Cordage Company's factory was destroyed by fire on Tuesday, involving a loss of \$50,000. An insurance of \$12,000 is upon it in northern offices.

Mudame Frezzolini's Debut.

Philadelphians. Nov. 11.—Mad. Frezzolini made her debut this evening. The house was crowded with a brilliant audience. She has gained complete possession of the affections of the Philadelphians.

Resignation of Goe. Izard, of Nebrarka.

Sr. Louis, Nov. 10.—Gov. Izard, of Nebraska, arrived there yesterday en route for his home in Arkansas. He has forwarded his resignation to Washington.

NEW YORK, November 11.—It is reported that Messas Baring, of London, have taken the Michigan Central Rail-road loan of \$1,400,000 at 70 per cent. Tornado in the Southwest.

Acquera, Nov. 10.—A terrible tornado passed over the town of Brownsville, Tennessee, near Memphis, on Sat-

Arrest of General Walker. New Orleans, Nov. 10.—General Walker has been arrested on the affidavit of the custom-house officers, but he was immediately admitted to bail in \$2,000.

New York, Nov. 11.—Cotton is firm—sales of 600 bales. Flour is steady—sales of 16,000 barrels; State, \$4 85 a \$4 95; Ohio, \$5 35 a \$5 70; southern, \$5 10 a \$5 40. Wheat is heavy—sales of 25,000 bushels; southern white, \$1 50; do. red, \$1 20 a \$1 30. Corn is buoyant white, \$1.50; do. red., \$1.20 a \$1.30. Corn is bulyantsales are unimportant—white, \$0 a \$2 cents. Pork is
quiet; mess, \$19.75 a \$20. Beef is unchanged. Lard
is quiet at 10 a 13 cents. Whiskey is duil; Ohio, 22½
cents. Coffee is firm—Rio, 10½ a 11 cents. Sugar is
lower. Spirits turpentine is dull at 39 a 40 cents. Rosin
is unchanged at \$1.35 a \$1.40. Rice is quiet at 3½ a 4

### United States Patent Office,

Washington, November 7, 1857. Washington, November 7, 1857.

N the petition of Josiah Copeland, of Weymouth, Massachusetts, praying for the extension of a patent granted to him on the 20th January, 1844, for an improvement in "Boot Crimpa," for seven years from the expiration of said patent, which takes place on the 20th day of January, 1855.

It is ordered that the said petition be heard at the Patent Office on Monday, the 11th January next, at 12 o'clock, m.; and all persons are notified to appear and show cause, if any they have, why said petition ought not to be granted.

Persons opposing the extension are required to file in the Patent Office their objections, specially set forth in writing, at least twenty days before the day of hearing; all testimony filed by either party to be used at the said hearing must be taken and transmitted in accordance with the rules of the office, which will be furnished on application.

tion.

The testimenty in the case will be closed on the 1st of January depositions, and other papers relied upon as testimony, must be filed in the office on or before the morning of that day; the arguments, it any, within ten days the resulter.

Ordered, also, that this notice be published in the Iden, Intelligencer, and Evening Star, Washington; Penneyivarian, Philadelphia Buily News, New York, N. Y.; Post, Boston; and Inquirer, Cincinnati, O., once a week for three successive weeks previous to the 11th day of January next, the day of hearing.

JOSEPH HOLT.

P. S.—Editors of the above papers will please copy, and send heir bills to the Patent Office, with a paper containing this notice. Not 7—1aw3w‡

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Later from Mexico.

New Orleans, Nov. 10.—The steamer Tennessee, from Vera Cruz on the 7th, has arrived, bringing more than \$500,000 in specie.

The follitical guarantees of the new constitution have been suspended.

General Comonfort has been clothed with dictatorial powers.

Martial law has been proclaimed in the district of Cuernavaca, in consequence of difficulties between the Spanish and Mexican citizens.

Gen. Alvarez is still successful against the rebels in the South.

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JOSEPH HOLT,
Commissioner of Pater

MPORTANT TO COTTON PLANTERS, by which their incomes must be doubled.—The undersigned his invani-and obtained letters patent from the United States for the argument and combination of machinery for converting seed cotton do yarras by one continuous process, from the girt through the conspreparation and spinning machinery, until it is ready for abij-

day received another scapple of the Coal Gas Burners. These atoves burn the gas and smoke of the coal Gas Burners. These atoves burn the gas and smoke of the coal, thereby making a saving of one-half the fuel from the coalmon stoves; suitable to all apartments. It will not burn out more than from a half to a ton of coal during all the coal season.

Please call at my Metropolitan Stove and Grate Factory, where you can see one in full operation every day in my counting-room and learn to use it. This stove is down on coal merchants. For sale only by

Nov 7—6uff

FOR CHILDREN'S CLOTHES.—Merino plaids, and valencia and angola plaids and mousselines, for children's wear—a choice assertment of select styles.

New supplies daily.

One price only, marked in plain figures.

All the entire stock marked at its actual present cash value.

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"Central Stores," west building.

Nov 3—10dif Opposite the Centre Market.

telemen as principal of the Parson's Female Seminary. It is a new institution, twelve miles east of Austin, Texas, in a moral, well-tetted, healthy neighborhood, and is well located for patronage. We will pay a liberal salary, and want a good teacher. A goutleman shose wife could instruct in music would be preferred. Applicants can forward their names and references to my address, of Webberville, Travis county, Texas."

E. D. TOWNES, Oct 16—d2m

A CARD.—Families that have any articles of castoff wearing apparel for women, girls, or boys, and any articles of bedding, to give away to the poor are respectfully solicited to
send them, if convenient, to Mrs. Wardell's store, corner of 24th and
K streets, near the circle, or to either of the undersigned, who are a
committee appointed by the Sunday school of the Young Men's Christian Association, held at the Western Hose house, to supply the desittate children of that neighborhood with suitable ciothing.

Miss JULIAW. PARRS, 198 1 street,
between 20th and 21st streets.

A Card to the Citizens of the District. A Card to the Citizens of the District.

In entering our "new building," which we have just taken postession of, we return our sincere thanks to the people of Washington and Georgetown for their liberal patronage; and we, in part, as a return, have erections a spacious building which will be an ornament to the city, with a large and siry saloon, with all the convenience and comfort of our customers; and in the establishment are all the necessary arrangements for manufacturing and encouraging home industry. By a strict attention to justice and integrity, we hope to give satisfaction to all.

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SHAWIS, MANTLES, CLOAKS, AND SCARFS, a very large assortment, all marked down to their present aconal cash value.

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University of Nashville.

THE Medical Department opens November 2; the free preliminary course, october 5, 1857.

Apply to PAUL F. EVE, Dean.

The Collegiate Department, Western Military Institute, commences next assistent September 7. It comprises a complete classical course an elective course in engineering, in scientific and agricultural branches, and a preparatory school. Tuition, boarding, washing, fuel, \$100 per term of twenty weeks. Modern languages, &c., each \$10 per term.

term.

Last session there were 630 students in the two departments.

Apply to B. R. JOHNSON, Superintende Asserting, Tenn., July 11, 1857.

Aug 5—3mdswkw\*

## HENRY & CAMPBELL,

Bankers, LAND, COLLECTING, AND INSURANCE AGENTS. Sioux City, Iowa,

Enter lands with land warrants or cash, or en time, and loan n at western rates, pay laxes, and furnish abstract to titles. Sep 25-d&swly

GREAT CHANCE.—Virginia and other money taken. Great bargains in goods. Having purchased a very superior stock of velvets, clothe, and cassimeres at a great sacrifice, and twenty-five per cent. less than prices two months ago, we will, and can, offer bargains not to be got in this city; also, a fine and splendlid stock of clothing which must be sold for each.

WALL & STEPHENS,

No. 322 Penneylvania avenue, between 6th and 10th streets,
and under Rown's Hotel, No. 232,
between 6th and 7th streets.

A CARD.—For rent or lease, a large and commo-dious double house, with water-baths, coach-house, stabling, and ornamental garden. The house is elegantly furnished, and in the osst central and destrable location. The house will be leased, with he furniture, for a term of years to a good tenout very reasonable, his property will not be rented for a boarding house, or further particulars apply to

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Firm of Wall, Stephens, & Co.,
322 Penn. avenue, between 9th and 10th streets.

RICH plain black silks and silk robe.—A full and complete stock at unusually low prices.

5 pieces plain and ribbed black beaver cloths, for ladies' closks.

200 dozen ladies' and gentlemen's real Paris kid gloves.

10 cartone long broche shawls, with all other kinds of shawls and little entire steck marked at its actual cosh value in plain fagures.

Our northern and castern correspondents send as new cappairs daily.

Wednesdays and Fridays, from 9, a. m., to 12, m., is generally our most leisure hours, and we beg to suggest to those persons who prefer to make their purchases leisurely and avoid the crowd to avail themselves of the above suggestion. We make this statement in answer to the verbal inquiries that are frequently made of us.

The time above designated is also devoted to the sales of remnants and giving samples, also to showing our entire stock to those who may desire to inspect it for their own gratification.

We are most happy to see and serve customers at any time, but a due and proper regard for their convenience induces us to indicate the above as the most opportune periods for the objects. Good articles, low prices, and fair dealing may be relied on in all caves.

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COUNT OF MONTE CHRISTO. 2 vols. \$1.
Diary of a Medical Student; by Warren. 50 cents,
rickwick Abroad; by Reynolds. 50 cents.
The Gipsy Chief; by Reynolds. 50 cents.
George, or the Planter of the 1sle of France; by Reynolds. onts.

Brian O'Linn, or Lock is Everything; by Maxwell. 50 cents.

Robert Brece, or the Hero King of Scotland; by Reynolds.

wallace, the Hero of Scotland, by Reynolds. 50 cents. Sons of Malta Exposed. 13 cents.
Nov 10 FRANCK I FRANCK TAYLOR.

Washington Branch Railroad. THE Sunday trains leaving Washington at 7, a. m., and baltimore at 515, p. m., will be decomined after the 5th inst., upon which day they will make their last trip.

The deliy train from Baltimore, new leaving at 915, a. m., will on and after Monday next, 9th inst., start at 515. By order.

Nov 7—5tf Agent.

NOTICE.—All persons are notified not to trade for or accept three certain promissory notes given by the undersigned to Dr. Charles H. Van Patien, dated on the 6th of November. 1857, for two hundred and forty three dollars and thirty three and a third centre cach, at four, are, and six months from date, bearing interest, as the payment will be fentested.

The c. LUMPKIN.

UNITED STATES MAIL LINE FROM INDE-PENDENCE, MO., TO SANTA FE, N. M. SEMI-MONTHLY.

SANTA FE TRADERS, and those desirous of crossing the plains to New Mexico, are informed that the undersigned carry the United States small from Independence as Santa Fe in stages drawn by six unites, leaving Independence and Santa Fe on the let and Idsh of each month. They are comfortable for passengers, well guarded, and running through each way in from teemity to twenty-six days. Travellers to and from New Mexico will doubtless find this the safest, most expectations, and comfortable, as well as the chearest united of reasons in the ability.

and agents on the line are authorized to engage passengers and recou-for passage money.

manner.

Any inquiry addressed to the subscriber, Washington city, or to my son Blackford Harris, or Samuel F. Murray, osq., Bowling Green. Pike county, Mo., will be promptly attended to Sept 26.

WM. A. HA 1818.

By J. C. McGUIRE, Auctioneer.

TRUSTEE'S Sale of Valuable Improved Real Extate, known as the "Kirkwood House." By virtue of a deed of trust from Thomas Y. Conly and wife to me, bearing date on the 31st day of July, in the year 1847, and recorded in Liber W. B., Nc. 136, folios 14, 75, 16, 17, and 18, one of title land records for Washington country, in the Elatrict of Columbia, and at the request of the holder of the note therein secured, I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, on Saturday, the 31st day of October, in the year 1857, at 4 o'clock, p. m., on the premises, that valuable improved real estate known as "the Kirkwood House," situated at the corner of Twelfth street and Pennsylvania avenue, in the city of Washington, and real estate consisting of the following lets or parcels of ground—to wit: All those parcels of ground known on the plan of the city of Washington as parts of lots numbered two (2) and three, (3,4) in aquare numbered three hundred and twenty two, (322.) and designated as lots C, D, and E, of the subdivision made by John McCleiand of said lots numbered two (2) and three, (3,4) as will more fully appear by reference to the plat of said subdivision, recorded in the office of the surveyor of said city of Washington, togother with all the buildings and improvements thereto, and privileges and appartenances thereto belonging.

Terms of sale: Five thousand dollars of the purchase money to be juic in each, and the residue thereof in six equal instalments at six, twolve, eighteen, twenty-four, thirty and thirty-six months, with interest from the date of sale, for which the acversal promissory note of the purchaser will be required, drawn to his own order, and by thin endorsed, to be accurate by deed of trust on the premises is believed to be indisputable.

If the terms of sale are not complied with in ten days from the day of sale, the trustee reserves the right, at his option, either to ansat the sale, or, after one week's notice, to re-seel the property, at the rick and cost of t

The above sale is postponed until Tuesday ovember 14th, same hour and place. THO. J. SEMMES, Trustee, JAS. McGUIRE, Auctioneer. The New Pens.

PARNARD'S CELEBRATED PENS can now be had at the following places, wholesale and retail:
William Ballantyne, 408 Seventh street.
Hauchard & Mohun, corner 11th and Pennsylvania avenue.
W. H. & O. H. Morrison, 440 Pennsylvania avenue; also, at Miss Thomas's stationery store, Georgetown.
The above fine pens will be found, on due trial, far superior to other metallic pens.

THE LADIES are especially invited to "The Lakes" new store, (formerly occupied by R. C. Stevens.) No. 18 Commercial Building, opposite Centre Market, junction Pennsylvania avenue and D street, where they will find an elegant assortment of fancy and tollet articles, perfumery, &c., &c., such as we shall continue to improve and sell whelesale and retail at our old store 364 Pennsylvania avenue.

Oct 28—If MES. LAKE & DAUGHTERS.

A coming to land, are all marked in plain figures at their present actual cash value.

Our present stock is probably much the largest and most generally asserted in all first-class dry goods of any in the listrict. Bends strangers and residents will consult consumy of time and money by

a examination, which they are corolady solicited to make.

One price only, marked in plain figures by one of the firm; no eviation permitted.

We are not opening any new bills, and discontinuing all old ones nat are not settled when requested. On both points we are entirely

rious.

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Mourning sities and all other mourning goods generally, and especially of the most choice goods at the lowest prices. Line sheetings, shirings, table cloths, towels, napkins, &c.; in a word, yast lots of pure linen goods in all departments, many made in Ireland to our orders. Fine white flauncis, all grades Superior cloths, cassimeres, and vestings. Ladies' and gon't best Paris kid gloves. Plaid, plain, and striped cambries and muslius, large lines Shirting cottons of our own and other superior brands. Plain black sitts from medium up to extra super mantles, closks, and shawls, a very comprehensive stock.
Servants' wear of the best fabrics know to the trade. With every other article usually found in a well ordered Gry goods house.

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ROOMS FOR RENT.—The subscriber has for rent one large parlor, with bed-rooms attached; also, several rooms to be supplied to single gentlemen, newly furnished, with or without board. For terms and particulars apply to D. IVERNOIS,
Between 17th and 18th streets, Penn. aven

H. GILLET, Counsellor at Law, has removed the his office to his residence in Frankin Row, corner of K and Thirteenth streets. He will continue to devote his attention principally to cases in the United States Supreme Court. FROST KING. C. WOODWARD'S Metropolitan Stove and Grate factory, No. 318 Pennsylvania avenue, between 19th and 11th

\* Collector's Office, City Hall, November 5, 1857. NOTICE is hereby given to all persons who have not paid their base for the present year, and to all who are in arrears for previous years; that at the explanation of saxy days from this date, or as soon thereafter as the advertisement can be prepared. all property on which the bases may remain unput will be after tased and sold for the taxes, as the law enjoins.

Those who do not wish to be put to the heavy expense attendent on the advertisement and sale are requested to pay in season.

Not inspection.

FOR RENT—The dwelling of the late Gen. Tow son. This hendsome house contains all the modern tapper ments—gas, furnace, and complete water fathers; also, two office adjoining. Apply to Get 21. Bawnitt-fleetWestachet

CHARLES S. D. JONES,

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ATTORNEY AT LAW, Oct 23-wif Dubuque, Inna.